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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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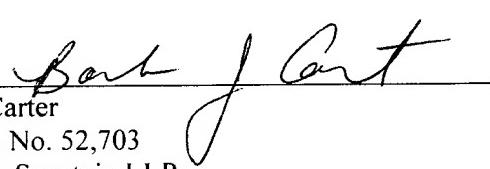
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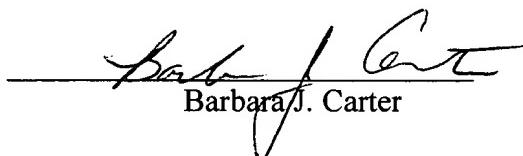


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Supplement to Response A

Sir:

Applicants would first like to thank the Examiner for the telephone call of September 30, 2005 explaining the objection to the specification. This communication is submitted as a supplement to Response A which was submitted on September 28, 2005 in reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the above-reference patent application.

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